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Re:      Invention:                      INGESTION OF HYALURONIC ACID FOR IMPROVED  
   JOINT HEALTH  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 24, 2007 (the "Office Action"), Applicant files the present complete response (the "Response") within two months of the Office Action. The listing of claims starting on page 2 will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the above-referenced patent application (the "Application"). The Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.